

REMARKS

In response to the decision by the Board, the applicants hereby cancel claims 23-26 that were subject to a new rejection formulated by the Board. In view of the Board's reversal of the earlier rejection with respect to claims 19-22, however, these claims are believed to be patentable in their present form. All other claims remaining in the application were already indicated as allowable. Accordingly, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks and amendments set forth above, the applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If the examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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